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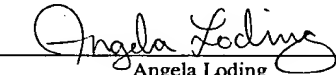
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: La Vaughn F. Watts Jr. et al.  
Serial No.: 09/237,016  
Date Filed: January 25, 1999  
Examiner: Jackson, Jenise E.  
Group Art Unit: 2131  
Title: *Portable Computer System with Hierarchical and Token-Based Security Policies*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.